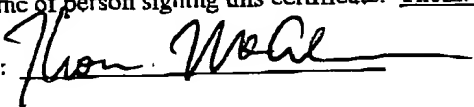


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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 19 October 2001 and having a shortened one month statutory period for response. Accordingly, a four-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompanies this paper.